

ability to complete successfully the proposed scope of work;

(7) The application demonstrates appropriate commitment and support by the host institution and opportunities for interdisciplinary activities and collaboration with other institutions; and

(8) The plan for evaluation of the Center will assess annually the outcomes of the discrete and interrelated research projects, the impact of the training and dissemination activities on the target populations, and the extent to which the overall objectives have been accomplished.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1820-0027)

(Authority: Secs. 202(e) and 204(b)(3); 29 U.S.C. 761a(e) and 762(b)(3))

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§ 353.32 What are the priorities for funding under this program?

(a) The Secretary may from time to time reserve funds to support some or all of the types of research centers or projects listed in 34 CFR 353.10.

(b) The Secretary advises the public of these priorities through an Application Notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Authority: Secs. 202(g) and 204; (29 U.S.C. 761a(g) and 762))

§ 353.33 What is the project period of a Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center?

Awards are made under this program for a period of five years except that awards may be made for a lesser period if—

(a) The award is made to a new recipient; or

(b) The award supports a new research area or an innovative approach to a research area.

(Authority: Sec. 204(b)(3)(E); 29 U.S.C. 762(b)(3)(E))

[60 FR 17431, Apr. 5, 1995]

§ 353.40 What additional requirements must be met by a grantee under this program?

(a) A Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center shall cooperate with State rehabilitation agencies, and other local, State, regional, and na-

tional programs and organizations developing or delivering rehabilitation technology, including State programs funded under the Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1988, as amended.

(b) A Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center funded under this program shall prepare and submit to the Secretary, either as part of an application for continuation of a grant or as part of a final report, a report that documents the short- and long-term impact of the center's program and program outcomes on the lives of individuals with disabilities, and such other information as the Secretary may request.

(Authority: Sec. 204(b)(3)(G); 29 U.S.C. 762(b)(3)(G))

[60 FR 17431, Apr. 5, 1995]

§ 353.41 What is the advisory committee requirement for a grantee under this program?

A Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center that conducts research or demonstration activities that facilitate service delivery systems change shall have an advisory committee of which the majority of the members are individuals with disabilities who are users of rehabilitation technology, or the parents, family members, guardians, advocates, or authorized representatives of users of assistive technology.

(Authority: Secs. 204(b)(3)(D)(ii); 29 U.S.C. 762(b)(3)(D)(ii))

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PART 355—DISABILITY AND REHABILITATION RESEARCH: KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION AND UTILIZATION PROGRAMS

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Subpart A—General

§ 355.1 What is the Knowledge Dissemination and Utilization Program?

This program is designed to support activities that will insure that rehabilitation knowledge generated from projects and centers funded by the Institute and from other sources is fully utilized to improve the lives of individuals with disabilities.

(Authority: Secs. 202, 204(a), and 204(b)(5); (29 U.S.C. 761a, 762(a) and 762(b)(5)))

[46 FR 45312, Sept. 10, 1981, as amended at 58 FR 49419, Sept. 22, 1993]

§ 355.2 Who is eligible for assistance under this program?

Those agencies and organizations eligible to apply under this program are described in 34 CFR 350.2.

(Authority: Sec. 204; (29 U.S.C. 762))

§ 355.3 What regulations apply to this program?

The regulations referenced in 34 CFR 350.3 apply to this program.

(Authority: Secs. 202 and 204; (29 U.S.C. 761a and 762))

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§ 355.4 What definitions apply to this program?

The definitions listed in 34 CFR 350.4 apply to this program.

(Authority: Sec. 202(i)(1); (29 U.S.C. 761a(i)(1)))

Subpart B—What Kinds of Activities Does the Department Support Under This Program?

§ 355.10 What types of activities are authorized under this program?

The knowledge dissemination and utilization program provides financial assistance for the following types of projects—

(a) Domestic or international research utilization;

(b) Domestic or international information dissemination activities;

(c) Building public awareness about ways of rehabilitating individuals with disabilities;

(Authority: Secs. 200(2), 202(b)4–6, 204(a), 204(b)(5); (29 U.S.C. 761a(b)(2), 761a(b) (4–6), 762(a), 762(b)(5)))

[46 FR 45312, Sept. 10, 1981, as amended at 58 FR 49419, Sept. 22, 1993]

Subpart C—[Reserved]

Subpart D—How Does the Secretary Make a Grant?

§ 355.30 How is peer review conducted under this program?

Peer review is conducted under this program in accordance with 34 CFR 350.30–350.32.

(Authority: Sec. 202e; (29 U.S.C. 761a(e)))

§ 355.31 What selection criteria are used under this program?

The selection criteria used under this program are the criteria described in § 350.34.

(Authority: Secs. 202(e) and 202(i)(1); (29 U.S.C. 761a(e) and 761(i)(1)))

[49 FR 9326, Mar. 12, 1984]

§ 355.32 What are the priorities for funding under this program?

(a) The Secretary may from time to time reserve funds to support some or

all of the types of projects listed in 34 CFR 355.10.

(b) The Secretary advises the public of these priorities through an Application Notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Authority: Secs. 202(g) and 204; (29 U.S.C. 761a(g) and 762))

PART 356—DISABILITY AND REHABILITATION RESEARCH: RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

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Subpart A—General

§356.1 What is the Research Fellowships Program?

The purpose of this program is to build research capacity by providing support to highly qualified individuals, including those who are individuals with disabilities, to perform research on the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities.

(Authority: Sec. 202(d); 29 U.S.C. 761a(d))

[49 FR 24979, June 18, 1984, as amended at 58 FR 49419, Sept. 22, 1993]

§356.2 Who is eligible for assistance under this program?

(a) Only individuals are eligible to be recipients of Fellowships.

(b) Any individual is eligible for assistance under this program who has training and experience that indicate a potential for engaging in scientific research related to the solution of rehabilitation problems of individuals with disabilities.

(c) This program provides two categories of Fellowships: Merit Fellowships and Distinguished Fellowships.

(1) To be eligible for a Distinguished Fellowship, an individual must have seven or more years of research experience in subject areas, methods, or techniques relevant to rehabilitation research and must have a doctorate, other terminal degree, or comparable academic qualifications.

(2) The Secretary awards Merit Fellowships to individuals in earlier stages of their careers in research. To be eligible for a Merit Fellowship, an individual must have either advanced professional training or experience in independent study in an area which is directly pertinent to disability and rehabilitation.